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was going to ask Senator Coordsen a question and he...he answered it before I asked it, that if the revenue situation should change in the next year or so that we could come back in and maybe initiate something that we could help those that are going to consolidate. But I think our first priority is to make good on our promise to those that have consolidated that we would...or unified, that we would make good on our promise that we would complete this incentive and also to...to Doniphan, who had something coming and, because of the way it was interpreted, did not get their full funds. So they're included now and I think we need to do that, and reluctantly I also support the amendment to take away the...the additional years. So, with that, give my time back.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Coordsen, can a school still apply for this fund? When does that end, Senator Coordsen?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Under...under this amendment, it would end August 2, 2002.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Two thou...so there's still time for school districts to...

SENATOR COORDSEN: No.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...get into the process?

SENATOR COORDSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. Thank you, Senator Coordsen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker and members, even though Senator Coordsen wipes out my priority bill of two years ago, that's hard to take. But, anyway, I'm going to support anyhow. Thank you.